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ELLINGSON TRIAL GETS UNDER WAY

MORBID CROWD JAMS SAN FRANCISCO COURT ROOM

'IRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE' OFFERED BY DEFENSE

Defendant Collapses and Is Carried Out at the Close of First Session—Psychologists Lined Up For Big Defense Battle.

Chronology of Only Matricide In Judicial History Of California

January 13—Earl Ellingson, young drug clerk, finds the body of his mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson, lying across a bed with a bullet hole in the temple. Police institute search for Dorothy, 16-year-old daughter of the dead woman.

January 14—Entire state joins in search for Dorothy.

January 15—On a tip from Robert Wurth, boy friend of the missing girl, police officers go to a lodging house at 1047 Franklin street at 3:30 a. m. and find Dorothy. She confesses she killed her mother, saying: "She told me I must give up the night life, and I shot her." She relates how she attended a "wild party" in the home of David Stein, 25 Hartford street, on the evening after slaying her mother.

January 16—Three young boys and 16-year-old girl, companions of Dorothy in her night life, arrested and held for investigation.

January 17—Dorothy collapses at inquest. Coroner's jury holds her responsible for murder.

January 19—Earl Ellingson, brother, and Samuel Ellingson, father, become reconciled with girl slayer and announce that they will participate in her defense. Alexander Mooslin appointed defense counsel.

January 20—Attorney Mooslin announces that a corps of prominent lawyers and alienists will be summoned to girls' defense.

January 21—Near riot in courtroom of Police Judge Sylvain Lazarus as Ellingson girl is arranged on charge of murder.

January 23—Dorothy swears to warrant for the arrest of Harry Chinitz, alias Henry Lessor, boy companion, on charge of contributing to her delinquency.

January 24—Former Police Judge Sylvester McAtee and Attorney Walter McGovern join defense forces.

January 29—Judge Murasky refuses to take jurisdiction over case in juvenile court and holds Dorothy to answer for trial in superior court on charge of first degree murder. Trial set for March 23.

San Francisco.—With six jurors passed, a plea of insanity officially announced by the defense counsel and a well-timed swoon by defendant after her first two hours in court, marked the first day in the trial of Dorothy Ellingson, for the murder of her mother, January 12.

A well defined line of attack was disclosed by the defense attorneys in their questions to the venire, examined during the day, as to prejudice against an insanity plea, the weight they would give to the testimony of alienists and psychiatrists, showing that they were pinning their hopes to the "irrisistible impulse" as their main line of defense.

The state will ask for her life imprisonment for the crime of murder. The defense will fight for complete acquittal, or conviction for manslaughter at the worst. She would get no more than ten years for that crime.

The six jurors accepted were passed by prosecution and defense after a day of wrangle over "temporary insanity," "heat of passion," "irresistible impulse," and the "moral question of a girl who kills her mother."

The line of battle was laid out in questioning of talesmen with regard to the weight that "expert" testimony would have with them in reaching their decision, and the extent to which they would allow the court's instructions to influence their verdict.

Dr. Jau Don Ball, famed criminologist of the University of California; Dr. George R. Ordahl, psychologist of the hospital at Glenn Ellen, and Dr. Fred T. Clark, chief alienist at the state hospital for the insane, will form the defense staff of experts to prove Dorothy Ellingson insane.

The state will rely upon Dr. Edward W. Twitchell, Dr. Joseph Catton and Dr. Milton Lennon to prove she is sane. The experts on both sides have extensively examined the girl during her months of imprisonment.

She may not take the stand in her own defense. Defense attorneys admitted that. They also asked prospective jurors if "the fact that experts testify without compensation or fee, free of charge, will influence you against them."

The girl's express fear of women jurors and belief that she would recieve more compassion from men "who know," was in part borne out..

Of the male members of the venire, nearly all showed some compassion for the accused girl. But there was no indication of this feeling shown by the first woman questioned.

She was Mrs. May Goodberlet, 684 Hayes street. She answered all questions promptly and briefly. If accepted as a juror, she said, she would enter the box with the feeling that Dorothy Ellingson was sane.

U.C. SOUTH GROUP AT BEVERLY HILLS

LOS ANGELES WESTWOOD SECTION IS REGENTS CHOICE

GOVERNOR RICHARDSON ENDORSES SELECTION

Five Months' Fight of Southern Communities for Favor Ends in Unanimous Vote of Regents for 385-Acre Tract.

Berkeley.—Beverly hills—Westwood section of Los Angeles—was unanimously voted by the University of California's board of regents, meeting in San Francisco with Governor Richardson presiding, as the site for the establishment of a new southern branch of the university.

The southern branch's present location in Los Angeles will be given over completely to the State Teachers' college, with which the southern branch has shared housing facilities for six years. Although no official announcement was forthcoming, it is intimated that $6,000,000 will be asked of the present legislature, that acquisition of land and erection of buildings may begin at the earliest possible date.

Considerable enlargement of the southern branch was forecast in discussions by the regents, and expansion of the branch's present curriculum was indicated by the tenor of the official announcement.

The site selected, after a 5-month fight, waged by Los Angeles to retain the southern branch within it's corporate limits, and rival claims of the communities of Burbank, Fullerton, Palos Verde, Pasadena, Riverside and Beverly-Westwood Hills, each with a suitable site to offer, met the hearty approval of Governor Richardson.

Twenty-one of the twenty-four regents attended the meeting, and listened to impassioned pleas from representatives of Los Angeles and each of the communities bidding for the site.

The Beverly Hills site comprises 385 acres in a rolling section just north of the present Westwood development of Los Angeles. It fronts on the new Beverly boulevard, and extends southward to a point about 1,400 feet north of Wilshire boulevard. The central 100 acres is a level plain suitable for a campus, the remainder of the location being rolling knolls.

Owners of the land, represented by Harold Janss, secretary of the Janss Investment company of Los Angeles, told the regents that the new university buildings could be located upon the knolls east of the campus site, commanding a sweeping view of Los Angeles from the foothills to the ocean and Catalina island, and the knolls to the west could be reserved as residence sites for the faculty.

The board of regents made acceptance of the site contingent upon "the understanding that conditions as to the exact location and area shall be made satisfactory to a committee consisting of President W. W. Campbell, University of California; Robert G. Sproul, comptroller, and Guy C. Earl, chairman of the finance committee." Janss promised compliance with the committee's demands.

FANATICAL CULT TORTURE COMES TO LIGHT AT OROVILE

Oroville.—That Herman Schalow of Biggs was offered as a sacrifice by the members of the Holy Roller Pentecoatal church, was burned with red hot irons and died at a local hospital, were among the revelations made following investigation, which the profound secrecy that veils the secret religious order made it difficult for Butte county's official to gather the facts. Even the father and a sister of the deceased hold the church blameless and answered but few of the questions put to them by the assistant district attorney.

Examination of Schalow's body revealed two holes in the bottom of the feet, burns made to represent the wounds left in the feet of Christ following the crucifixion. They are fully one-half inch deep and the size of a lead pencil. Similar wounds mar each hip, one on each elbow and one on the top of the head.

Wilbur Visits Sick Friend

Norfolk.—Secretary Wilbur made an unofficial visit to Norfolk aboard the naval yacht Sylph to call on his lifelong friend and classmate at Annapolis, Rear-Admiral Hermon O. Stickney, retired, who is ill.

Ludendorf for President

Berlin.—The Bavarian fascisti have decided to nominate General Ludendorf as their candidate in the forthcoming presidential elections.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Harte street in Berkeley will hereafter be known as Bret Harte road.

The Pebble Beach home of E. Nares was destroyed by fire with a loss of $40,000.

Charles L. Lundy, widely known lawyer and newspaperman of Cincinnati, Ohio, died at his hame in Santa Barbara.

A 150-room hotel and office building in the business center of Santa Cruz is planned at a proposed investment of $1,500,000.

A 3-day music festival will be held at Corning on the first three days in May, and an elaborate program is in preparation.

Vido Kesoveia, owner of a soft drink parlor at Watsonville, was acquitted by a jury in federal court of violating the Volstead act.

Business in San Benito county will be closed, May 1, in observance of Pinnacles day at Pinnacles national park, thirty miles south of Hollister.

E. J. Bullard, director of the Fresno Irrigation district, former supervisor, and once owner of thousands of acres of agricultural land, shot and killed himself.

Alarmed at his failure to appear on the street, neighbors of James Pennington, a laborer at Truckee broke into his cabin and found his frozen corpse.

An aerial wedding without rice or old shoes, and an airplane crash without deaths or injuries, featured the windup of a two-day air rodeo at Glendale.

With faith in the growth of Taft, a syndicate of Los Angeles men have purchased sixty acres in the Heights district and will subdivide them into building lots.

Practically every business house in Corona closed on Tuesday, March 17, to join with Elsinore in the celebration of the completion of the Corona-Elsinore highway.

Haig Patigan, San Francisco sculptor, will design the California jubilee half dollar, 300,000 of which will be minted to commemorate the state's seventy-fifth year of statehood.

Mrs. Phoebe Martin Hinde, who celebrated her 100th birthday at Riverside, March 7, died ten days later. She was a native of Youngstown, Pa., and moved to Riverside from Marshall, Ill., in 1906.

Civil suits against approximately 400 San Francisco dealers in second hand furniture to collect license taxes amounting to $80,000, unpaid two years, has been instituted by the city attorney.

Suicide by the explosion of a stick of dynamite was the fate chosen by Jesse T. Wright, a mining engineer, whose mangled body was found in the American quicksilver mine near Middletown.

Santa Cruz plans the construction of a business block, including a 10-story building, with a 2-story store building; a theatre, and a hotel of 159 rooms capacity, involving an expenditure of $1,500,000.

George La June, Folsom prison convict, stands acquitted of the murder of Robert Janes, a negro prisoner, whom he killed with a shovel in the prison yard, last October, after Janes had attacked him with a knife.

Ralph Elinger, 22, of Modesto, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail in Oakland for petit larceny after he had been discovered by Father J. J. Gannon while attempting to open a poor box in St. Andrews church.

Vandalism and petty thievery has so wrecked the religious cross on top of Mount Davidson, San Francisco, that a great deal of work must be done to restore it for the annual sunrise services, Easter Sunday.

Walter Maranville, shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, will be out of the game until June as a result of a broken ankle, suffered during the eighth inning of an exhibition game played against the Los Angeles Coast league club.

A meeting of hairdressers at Fresno, March 16, was the first attempt to form a state association to fight the barber bill before the state legislature, which, if passed, would compel hairdressers to take a barber's examination.

Bert Hill, pursued from Weed, to San Diego and then to Chiloquin, thence to Ashland, Oregon, was caught at the latter place and returned to Yreka. He is charged with murdering his benefactor, Fred Smith, a logger, in a Weed hotel.

Inheritance taxes are keeping away from California wealthy tourists who instead go to Florida, where there is no such tax, according to protests from apartment house owners of all parts of the state, who are fighting for the removal of this law.

PLANT EXCHANGE PROVES POPULAR

The lecture hour at the grange Tuesday evening was given over to plant exchange night. This has been one of the annual features of the grange for many years. Nearly every one has some fruit or flowering plants or bulbs that he does not want or is going to throw away and there are always others who do want those same plants. This plant exchange serves to bring together these people and the wants of both are served without cost. At this exchange there must have been hundreds of plants brought in to baeutify other gardens. There was a great variety of flowering and ornamental plants including iris, violets, daisies, chrysanthemums, a strawberry vine for hanging baskets and many others. Also of fruits there were grape vines in variety, loquats, quince, etc. The annual exchange has come to be quite an interesting as well as useful feature of the grange.

Mr. Bone, master of Pomona grange was present and talked at some length on the arrangements for the annual Field day to be held in Winchester Park, April 25. It is hoped to make this the big get together day for the granges of the county. Several other members spoke on the same subject urging grangers everywhere to make special effort to get out on Saturday, April 25, and have a good time. Some prominent speaker will be present to address the gathering.

Mr. Miller, master of Mountain View grange and Mr. Hagen of Gilroy, were present and made short addresses.

The next meeting of Pomona grange was announced to be at Campbell Saturday, May 9. All grangers can attend Pomona meetings as all business is done in the fourth degree. It is hoped there will be a large class to join Pomona.

The next meeting of Orchard City grange will be Tuesday, April 14.

CAMPBELL ATHLETE GOES TO JAPAN

A representative Japanese baseball team sailed from San Francisco Saturday for Japan where a number of games will be played with various teams.

One of the pitchers of the squad, Jitney Nishida, a popular athlete of Campbell high sailed with them so our boys are short that player. When a Japanese team visited the states last year this Santa Clara county team of Japanese boys was the only one victorious over them so were chosen as worthy rivals to play in Japan. This will be the first visit to Japan for most of the players who were born in the states.

GRAM. SCHOOL NOTES

Some excitement was experienced at the school Monday morning when Miss Elizabeth Cameron failed to report for duty. A telephone message informed Mr. Abbott that she had been married Sunday to Melvin Swanson and was on her way to Tuscon, Arizona, to live. The school wishes her much joy.

These are busy times at school as everyone is busy making ready for the school operetta "Crystal Queen."

Each grade from kindergarten up will have a part and all are taking their turn at drill between classes. This will be given in April 2 at eight o'clock.

the auditorium next Thursday.

Exams all next week.

Miss Carmichael of the county superintendent's office, was a visitor last week.

Geo. E. Hyde is reported much improved and expects to return home tomorrow.

SENIOR PLAY REMARKABLE SUCCESS DUE TO HARD WORK OF COACH AND CAST

Packed House Enjoys Stellar Production

"One of the best amateur performances ever seen" is the almost unanimous vote of the packed house that witnessed the near tragic production of "A Beggar on Horseback" by the senior class Friday evening.

Each player had his or her lines as tho grown in the cast and no hesitation nor prompting made the play go on smoothly.

There were ten scenes to the play which was a real tax to the ingenuity of the coach, Miss Violet Otterman. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Otterman for her tireless and efficient work and the performers for their enthusiastic co-operation to make the production such a success. Every player did his part well but special mention is deserved by Beverly Davis, Stella Phinney, Milton Nelson, Patrice Smith, Dean Gwinn, Grace Larry and James Hogan, who carried the burden of the plot in a most remarkable manner.

The big surprise cameat the close of the eighth scene when McRae dreamed he had murdered the Cady family and the newsies rushed down the aisles with an extra Press Edition telling of the horrible tragedy and statements by various persons interested in the case. This big scoop was a real surprise even to many of the players.

An expression of thanks is extended to all who helped to make the show a success and especially to the American Theatre for the lighting effects furnished and installed.

The following is the cast of characters:

Neil McRae	*Beverly Davis*
Cynthia Mason	*Stella Phinney*
Dr. Albert Rice	*Milton Nelson*
Mrs. Cady	*Patrice Smith*
Mr. Cady	*Dean Gwinn*
Gladys Cady	*Grace Larry*
Homer Cady	*Jim Hogan*
Miss Hey	*Catherine Pugh*
Miss You	*Aline Smith*
Jerry	*Antone Bonaccorso*
Candy Boy	*John Hummel*
Ushers	*Evelyn Voge, Olive Hanger*
Ushers	*Ray Steindorf, Leland Lack, Billy Robinson, William Noethig*
Bandsmen	*Royce Skow, Billy Robinson, John Duncan, Robert Holmes*
Business men	*Ray Steindorf, Leland Lack, Billy Robinson, William Noethig*
Butlers	*Geo. Blaine, Pete Heinzen, Antone Bonoccorso, Henry Costa, Nuncy Abinante, Joe Devitt*
Jurors	*Ralph Fitzgerald, Ray Steindorf, John Duncan, Nuncy Abinante, Roy Skow, Billy Robinson, Leland Lack, Joe Devitt, Henry Costa, William Noethig, Milton Nelson*

MRS. ANTRIM HONORED GUEST

Mrs. Cora Antrim was the honored guest at a party Tuesday afternoon at the S. G. Rodeck home, Miss Mary Rodeck and Mrs. G. B. Rodeck being joint hostesses.

Large baskets of white and purple flowers brightened with a bit of Scotch broom, were artistically placed throughout the rooms and elicited many complimentary remarks.

Mah Jongg and auction bridge were played at four tables and attractive table prizes were awarded, some of them the exquisite hand work of Miss Rodeck.

A service of dainty refreshments completed a very delightful afternoon.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

The birthday social held Tuesday evening in the Congragational church parlors was a very pleasant occasion, enjoyed by a good sized gathering of all ages.

Honoring as it did those whose birth month was March, the entertainment was based upon the Irish theme, in memory of the good St. Patrick. Mrs. David Sanders played a piano solo, and Mrs. A. I. Cramer, Mrs. Grattan and H. C. Smith sang popular Irish songs. Miss Alice Duncan very graciously gave a charming account of her trip through Europe last summer.

Balloon races created much amusement, and were followed by refreshments.

The decorations were in green and white, the birthday cake being frosted in white and bearing green candles.

J. E. Gamo is planning to erect in the near future a tabernacle in Campbell for Evangelical meetings. Mr. Gamo was in that work for forty years before coming to Campbell and has a longing to get back in the work. Details of the building have not yet been worked out.

GOV. RICHARDSON ADVISES PUBLICITY

Governor Friend Wm. Richardson wants the taxpayers to be advised of all proposed county salary increases and hence has asked legislatures to give notice in the local papers.

The governor requests that all arguments for and against bills be filed with him. He has a file with a place for every bill and whenever an argument or letter for or against a bill arrives, its is filed by his secretaries, and then when it is finally adopted by the legislature and goes to the governor he gets the complete file on that bill and considers everthing in it. It is manifestly impossible for the governor to hear oral arguments on all bills, and hence he urges that written arguments be presented.

In cases of salary increases for county officials, the Governor has asked to have the written recommendation of the grand jury and adopted the resolution, and the the vote by which the grand jury recommendation of the board of supervisors of the county. The governor also wants the proposed increases in salary to have due publicity in the newspapers in the county so that the taxpayers may be advised.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Moreland Good Will Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Leroy Anderson, of Saratoga Avenue, on March 18. Twelve members and two guests were present. It was election of board members, three new members ebing elected, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. Holtum and Miss Cassidy, two being retained, Mrs. Zettle and Mrs. Bean.

The program consisted of a most interesting paper by Mrs. McBride upon Livingston's work in Africa. The social hour followed in which Mrs. Andreson in her usual delightful way served refreshments. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. Hiatt, April 1.

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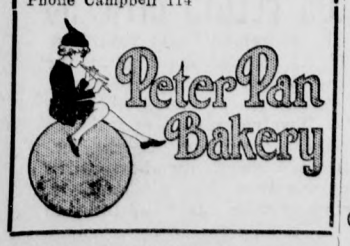

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Anyone interested in having Miss Copeland form a class in Campbell please write her at the above address.

Cash paid for false teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting and Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Perfection water heater in first class condition. Mrs. R. Alison.

WANTED — Dressmaking and plain sewing. Mrs. Whitney, 55 Rincon Ave., Campbell, Calif.

WANTED—Work by the hour—Washing or cleaning, caring for children evenings. Wages, 40c per hour. Frances Valdez, 8 Dillon Ave., Campbell, or Phone 15M. 37-tf

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Evenings by appointment. Thelma Wade, 65 Rincon Ave., Campbell, Calif. 37-tf

Christian Science Services

In G. C. Bank Building, every Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Subject March 29, "REALITY".

You are cordially invited. Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

WANTED — Blown-out tires and tubes--30x3½; 30x3; 31x4; 33x4; 32x3½; 34x4. Inquire at 12 Railroad Ave., Campbell, Calif.

Plant Roses

FOR SALE—Good upright Piano. First-class condition. Phone Campbell 22F3. 39-4t

FOR SALE—Furniture, at 78 N. Central Ave., Campbell, Cal. J. H. Isham.

NEW SLANT ON ADVERTISING

An artist does not like "rules," because he says it spoils art. Yet there are certain fundamentals, scientific and sure that govern his profession and every profession that supplies the world with beauty and utility. There are known fundamentals at the base of music, drama, literature, and the plastic arts, as well as the recognized rules for success in business and government. The only difference is, in the former case the rules are used more or less unconsciously, while in the latter they are brought to the surface, and made definite as material guides.

Successful advertising is brought about by a mixture of the two elements—a unconscious revelation of the artistic and a concrete utilization of tried and true business principles. The most successful advertising expert is both artist and business man. He puts a "soul" into his copy—a fiery flash that pleases; a clinging, stinging pleasantry that claims and holds attention; a harmony of tone and color that attracts the eye and engages the mind of the reader. That is art. No one knows exactly how or why it is, and perhaps no one need know. Any attempt to define art simply loses itself in its own infinite logic. At the same time, no advertising is complete without the other great element—the something that carries conviction; and this is where facts and figures——the business elements—enter. One of the greatest of these fundamentals is "truth in advertising." Modern business has learned that advertising is not successful unless it is truthful. There is no particular "art" about this, but there is a lot of common sense. But with a proper combination of artistry and convincing truth, advertising can be prepared that would sell an electric fan to an Eskimo. So there is still another fundamental and that is "market consistency."

It is this market consistency that the newspaper finds its most useful mission. The more localized the press, the more consistent it and its advertisers must be. The buying public has come come to realize this principle and to respond because of its application.

Continuous, sound and legitimate advertising, carefully prepared and properly displayed, is taken by the public as a most dependable service in every community. To buyers and prospective buyers advertising becomes an "institution,"—an indispensable element in trade and commerce. When advertising stops, it is scarcely less injurious to the public than when it misleads. To promote good business is a common cause in the development of a community, and advertising is not only an indication of prosperity but a medium through which to attain it.

MAKE EACH R. R. CROSSING A STOP STREET.

Most California cities compel motorists to bring their cars to a full stop before crossing any heavy-traffic street.

This law is universally approved. It saves time and averts accidents. It is wise and fair.

Yet heavy motor vehicle traffic is far less dangerous to you than a railroad train. Speed is the very essence of railroad service. A train cannot stop quickly. Nor can it turn out to avoid hitting you.

Six states have already passed laws, making stop streets out of railroad intersections. The time may come when the State of California will compel you by law to thus protect yourself.

But, why wait for law, when you have common sense?

Determine today that, from this time on, you will always bring your car to a full stop before crossing a railroad track, anywhere——any time.

Everybody will approve your good judgment. Many will follow your example. And you will be relieved forever from the possibility of this, the most serious of common accidents.

THE HOME

The home is the foundation of civilization. It is not in the building, not in the expensive landscaping surrounding it, not in the luxury with which it may be furnished, that means more than all else, but it is in the home as an institution that humanity finds solace, comfort and a character-building atmosphere.

Campbell has well earned the title of the city of homes. A large per cent of the citizens who are heads of families own their own homes. But whether they own or rent, they are home-loving people. Home owning is an advantage. It fosters civic pride and stimulates self-reliance. The men and women who start in life with small investments in a home, and who rear their families along with paying for their homes, have much to expect from society at large. By thrift they gain independence, and the right to demand from the community that it give back to them good government and a wholesome environment.

Pope Sends Condolences

Rome.—An official communication issued at the Vatican says Pope Pius sent a telegram to President Coolidge expressing his condolence with regard to the tornado disaster in the middle west.

The Need for Money

Every man needs more money. An hour comes into the life of each of us when a sum of ready money means a long leap towards independence, or it means health—or life itself. The resourceful man always backs up his energy with a steadily growing bank account.

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Story With an Olive Flavor

THE GUEST, with a peculiar look, pushed back her salad untouched. The hostess began to suffer tortures of of mental anguish.

"Why, I thought you liked this kind of salad particularly well. I'm sorry if—"

"Oh, I do, I do; please don't mind me. I just happened to remember reading—but I oughtn't to speak of it."

The hostess had an inspiration.

"I think I know. You read about that case of olive poisoning. Yes.?" She laughed in relief. "But these olives in the salad are Mission variety. This kind doesn't develop poison, ever."

"Really?" The guest laughed in relief, too, and drew up the salad. "I'll take your word for it. But how do you learn all about such things?"

"Oh, I read the ads of my grocer."

Mt. Ida Mission Olives, pint can, 30c; quarts, 50c. In bulk, 25c. pint.

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Tennis Season is here

A special price on tennis balls for a limited time only

See our choice line of moderate priced rackets and ball gloves.

Smith's Stationery Store

Campbell Sanitary Barber Shop

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Ladies' and Children's Hair Trimmed to suit.

ORIE GRIZZLE, Prop.

Before Flies Come

Keeping the Flies out is much easier than putting them out. You can keep them out by screening now. Screens made and repaired to fit your windows and doors. Porches screened.

C. T. Fawcett

Phone Campbell 137W

Town Tales Tersely Told

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blair were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. May Beardsley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hess, at Visalia.

J. F. Wehmeyer and H. C. Smith transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shelley went to Ben Lomond yesterday for a short vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Case, who was operated upon last week in San Francisco is improving rapidly and very satisfactorily.

Dick Fuller, of San Jose, has taken the position as chief assistant in the E. E. Sower shoe repairing department.

The next regular meeting of the Santa Clara County Consolidated will be held at Santa Clara Tuesday noon, April 7th.

The Campbell Terpsichorean Club will hold another of its delightful dances at the Community hall Saturday evening, April 4.

Mrs. Virginia Isham Bryant is here helping her father and mother in preparation for their departure for Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsley were out Wednesday after having been quite ill with flu. Mr. Ainsley was in bed about a week.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy is spending the week at Hollister visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrington and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fowler, of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scholz, of Palo Alto, visited with Mrs. J. D. Sawyer Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dunphy Mr. and Mrs. Langer and mother, all of San Francisco, enjoyed the blossom time at the R. E Dunphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Antrim and children autoed up from Fresno Sunday. Mr. Antrim returned the same day, the others remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Isham are planning to go to Eugene, Ore., as soon as they can get away, to live. Their daughter, Mrs. Drew, and family, are now living there.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Edward Blair were present at the Guild meeting Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Watson gave an interesting talk on her experience in Persia.

Carrier Yeager was called to Oakland Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aged grandmother who would have been ninety years old next Sunday, had she lived.

Mrs. Bertha Barron came up from Coalinga Sunday and is staying in San Jose with friends. Monday she was attending to business in Campbell and was a guest at Miss Rodeck's party.

E. E. Seekins, writing from Wiscasset, Me., says that he enjoys the Campbell news received thru the Press and is still looking forward to the time when they may return to sunny California.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Farley Wednesday, April 1, at 2:30 o'clock. After the short business session, a memorial service will be held in memory of Mrs. C. H. Whitman, beginning at 3 o'clock. All friends are invited to attend this service.

As we go to Press little Clarence Lund, whose illness was noted last week was in a very critical condition and physicians had given up hope for his recovery. Miss Anna Lund is much improved and she has been out on the porch these warm days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vivian Merrifield Gill to Lester Edwin Bochs. Miss Gill is well known in Campbell where she lived for several years, graduating from the high school here. Mr. Bochs is engaged in ranching, residing on Hollenbeck Avenue near Sunnyvale.

PLATFORM OUTLINED

There is no truth in the rumor that I am working to get rid of the high school faculty and that I am advocating a million dollar bond issue. All that I would like to see is that we have an educational system equal to any other high school in the state, and that we equip our high school plant with facilities to train the students in almost every branch they wish to follow in life, and that the time they spend in getting their education will be under proper sanitary conditions so that they will grow to become healthy and useful citizens. Whatever we may need to carry out that plan is all that I advocate.

In fact I would like to see our high school so equipped that the trustees can at least recommend it to their own children for their education.

The object of running on both the grammar and high school board is for the closer co-operation between our schools which I believe will save the taxpayers some money . I am not seeking the job but am willing to serve and spend my time in the interest of the school and community.

S. N. Hedegard.

March 25, 1925.

Campbell Press,

Dear Sir:—Through your columns please correct the rumor that I have made the statement that if elected trustee of Campbell high school, I would divide the district. I have made no such statement.

Thanking you,

V. T. McCurdy.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

I wish at this time to thank my constituents for the support given me in the past for school trustee. Not being a candidate for re-election at the coming school election but having the best interests of the schools at heart and feeling that Moreland district is deserving of representation on the high school board, I heartily endorse and urge the election of Mr. J. E. Wiesendanger to that position.

F. K. Bartholomew.

MRS. J. A. THOM AT REST

After months of suffering Mrs. J. A. Thom passed away at her home on Sunnyside avenue Saturday. Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery Monday afternoon from San Jose.

She is survived by her husband, Jas. A. Thom, Ross Thom, Harley Johnson and Alice Hutchins, of Campbell.

Miss Miriam Skiff, who has been confined to her home for two weeks with flu, resumed her school work at the State College this week.

Geo. S. Robson went to the San Jose hospital Monday and had his tonsils removed. At last report he is very much on the mend and will be home this week.

Campbell and Los Gatos teams crossed bats at the Gem City last week and after a 12 inning fight the game was called on account of darkness with the score at 2-2.

Under the supervision of Dad Sturtevant, work of grading the new Campbell avenue extension was begun Wednesday. The trees have been removed from the roadway and the bed graded and rolled. Dad expected to have the preliminary work completed to the creek tomorrow.

The high school P. T. A. meeting of April 12, will be in the nature of a Thrift exhibit in charge of Mrs. Raab, chairman of that department. All parents, faculty and students are asked to make something for this exhibit showing a thrift idea and a suitable prize will be given by the association. Members are urged to make this a profitable meeting both in exhibits and attendance.

The fifth in the series of special meetings during the Lenten season will be held next Sunday morning in the Congregational church. In the evening at 7:30 we are to enjoy an illustrated program on Persia. The fine colored slides will add much to the descriptive words of the speaker. The pastor and Mr. Marsh will each speak briefly at this service. It is a fine opportunity to become better informed on a most interesting country. Come.

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SOCIETIES.

Masonic Notice

Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.

L. S. MILLER, W. M.

T. A. Robinson, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

W. F. MASON, Noble Grand.

Ralph Gardner, Secretary.

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L. Shelley, Worthy Master.

Edna F. Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen

Orchard City Homestead No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays o each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.

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NEWS ADS BRING RESULTS Campbell, Calif.

CHARLES OBERT

Charles Obert, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Obert, passed away at the famliy home near Campbell last Thursday. The lad underwent a very delicate operation upon his spine about two months ago and was apparntly on the road to recovery, when meningitis developed. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Misses Marion and Wilma Obert. The family are former residents of Los Gatos, having moved to Campbell about a year ago. They have many friends here who deeply sympathize with them in their loss.

The funeral services were held in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock. The large hall was filled with the sympathizing friends of the bereaved family. Members of Mr. Putnam's class, to which Charles had belonged, as honorary pall-bearers preceded the casket to the flower-filled end of the room where it rested during the services. The services were exceedingly simple and the more impressive for the note of tender familiarity which marked them. Mrs. L. G. Case, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Ricketts, sang several of the old, endearing hymns.

The scriptures recited were those that Charles had learned and recited in that room. Rev. Henry H. Wintler spoke briefly and with deep feeling, about the Christian heroism shown by this affectionate lad who at 13 years of age was, for his unfailing courage and fine unselfishness through hours of suffering, entitled in all truth to the citataions of His Captain and the soldiers epitaph, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life which God, the righteous judge, will give me in that day." The body in which this youthful victor had fought and won was then borne through the white flowers of Blossom Day to its rest in the Los Gatos cemetery.

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If Benjamin Franklin had not owned a newspaper his fame might have been delayed half a century.

So declared Walter B. Burn, Pacific coast advertising manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, addressing the Ad Club, at San Francisco, on the value of newspaper advertising.

Burn stated that the value of newspaper advertising was more evident through advertising statistics of 1924 than any other medium. America poured $700,000,000 of her billion dollar advertising expenditures into the newspapers in 1924, according to Burn.

Felton, Santa Cruz county, has a new community hall.

Automobile accidents resulted in 1352 deaths in California during 1924.

The assets of building and loan associations in California are placed at $138,000,000.

Solution of Puzzle No. 54.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the voters of the Campbell Fire District, (bounded and described by that certain instrument filed on the 20th day of February, 1918, in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County, at San Jose, California,) on the 6th day of April, 1925, at the Campbell Fire House, for the purpose of electing one commissioner to serve for the period of a three-year term.

Polls open at 12 M., and close at 5:00 P. M.

R. W. Kennedy, John Lund, A. A. Purmort, Judges.

E. C. Merrill,
W. H. Stray,
Ralston Alison,
Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Campbell. 37-3t

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Cambrian School District, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that the annual election for trustee will be held at the public schoolhouse in said district on the last Friday in March, March 27, 1925.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Mrs. Hazel Cilker, Inspector; Mrs. F. J. Fisher, Mrs. Dr. Zilmer, Judges.

By order of Board of Trustees.
W. Finnemore, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Campbell Union High School District, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that the Annual Election for High School Trustees will be held at the Public School-house in said District on the last Friday in MARCH, viz., MARCH 27, 1925. It will be necessary to elect two trustees at large.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock P. M.

At Campbell Union Gram. School
Mrs. Mabel Davidson, Inspector; Mrs. Carrie Stallman, Judge; Mrs. Lottie Sutter, Judge.

(Hamilton) Res. Otto Kersgard
Mrs. Wellington, Inspector; Mrs. Bollinger, Judge, Mrs. Kersgard, Judge.

(Meridian) Res. C. L. Grimmer
Chas. L. Grimmer, Inspector; Mrs. Chas. L. Grimmer, Judg ; Mrs. Ora Lear, Judge.

(San Tomas) Res. C. E. York
Miss May Chandler, Inspector; Mrs. Nono York, Judge; Mrs. Sadie Brandedburg, Judge.

Moreland School
Cambrian School
Union School
Mrs. Lyons, Inspector, Mrs. Plock, Judge, Mrs. Todd, Judge.

By order of the Campbell Union High School Board.
M. A. Ross.
J. K. Bartholmew.
J. L. Hagelin.
F. L. Howes.
A. B. Townsend, Clerk

Golden State
News of Interest to All

The executive committee of the University of California, has passed a resolution recommending a change in the eligibility board of California, Stanford and the University of Southern California, and appointed Joel H. Hildebrand, dean of men, as California's representative. The board is now composed of the three presidents, and doesn't function because they cannot get together. The proposal is that the new board be formed of the faculty representatives, who fully understand the eligibility question.

Citations for unusual bravery were made by the war department for three soldiers at the Presidio of Monterey for their conduct during a fire at the Associated Oil company plant last September. The men are Sergeant Herbert Pedersen, headquarters troop, 11th cavalry; Private Roy Pina, battery D, 76th field artillery, and Private George Bolio, deceased, battery E, 76th field artillery. Bolio met his death in the fire and his citation has been sent to his father, John Bolio, Spencer, Mass.

Business continued brisk throughout California during February, as indicated in the bank clearings of the largest centers of population. In six major cities—three south and three north of Tehachapi—the clearings for the month aggregated $1,483,122,000 a gain of $25,400,000. These six cities, with her clearings for February are: San Francsco, $716,500,000; Los Angeles, $592,416,000; Oakland, $74,435,500; San Dego, $42,611,692; Sacramento, $31,981,922; Pasadena, $25,177,580.

Edmond Godchaux, San Francisco county recorder, was chosen for the eighth consecutive year to act as president of the County Recorders Association of California. His election came at the closing session of the regular biennial meeting. Other officers elected were as follows: G. W. Bacon, Alameda county, treasurer; Mrs. Belle Lindsey, Santa Cruz, vice-president; Herbert Snyder, Santa Rosa, vice-president, and C. A. Root, Sacramento county, secretary-treasurer.

Alexander Peers, 91, pioneer of Mayfield and said to be the oldest Mason in California is dead.

W. M. Meek, chief of the Marysville fire department and city engineer for the past several years, has resigned.

Fletcher Bowron, Los Angeles attorney, was named by Governor Richardson as executive secretary to the governor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Harry W. Conkling. Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and Testament of Harry W. Conkling, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executrix at the office o Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314, Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

ELIZABETH C. CONKLING,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Harry W. Conkling, Deceased.

Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Attorneys for said Executrix.

(First publication March 13, 1925.)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Campbell Union Grammar School District, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that the annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held March 27, 1925, (the last Friday) at the Campbell Grammar School building, the Grimmer home in Meridian district, the O. Kersgard home in Hamilton district, and the C. E. York home in San Tomas district.

There will be one trustee to elect for threeyears.

The polls will be open at 1:00 o'clock P. M. and keep open until 6:00 P. M.

By order of the Board of Trustees:

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LEAVE Campbell	ARRIVE Los Gatos	Time Schedule	LEAVE Los Gatos	ARRIVE Campbell
8 20	8 40	for stages operating on Santa Cruz Avenue and new road between Los Gatos and Campbell.	8 00	8 20
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9 35	9 55		9 15	9 35

NOTE:—(*) Schedules leaving San Jose making direct connections for new road at Campbell.
(S) 10:45 on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays leaves San Jose at 11:15

THE GASOLINE TAX

In response to a telegram from the Legislative Committee of the State Supervisors Association, requesting, in the name of all boards of supervisors, that the Standard Oil Company withdraw its opposition to an increase in gasoline taxation, K. R. Kingsbury, President of the Standard Oil Company, sent the following telegram:

"There has been so much misrepresentation of the attitude of this Company toward proposals to increase gasoline taxation that we are very glad of this opportunity explicitly to state to you and your associates and the organization represented, our policy and our activity in this matter.

"This Company is and always has been a supporter of good roads and in the present situation is not in opposition to the expansion of California's highway system, but only to the proposed method of raising the additional funds said to be necessary.

"We are opposed to any increased taxation of gasoline as a matter of principle. The tax is virtually a sales tax on a product which we sell. The three-cent tax would be a tax of twenty per cent on the wholesale price of gasoline in San Francsco. There is no marketer of any commodity who would not object to a twenty per cent sales tax on his product.

"Believing the tax to be wrong in principle and unfair to our business, this Company some months ago announced its opposition and with all possible candor stated its position as clearly as it knew how—frankly, publicly and openly.

"In its examination of the situation the Company, from its long experience and study of probable future consumption of gasoline, estimated that revenues under present motor taxation laws would yield the sums said to be required for roads, and these facts were made public, not only as an argument against further taxation, but also because good citizenship demands that anyone in possession of important facts regarding a public question should set them forth.

"This Company's activity has not been confined to California. With equal frankness it announced its opposition in Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona where new gasoline taxation has been agitated as did numerous other interests. The legislatures in these States have adjourned without action except in Nevada.

"Your telegram states that the Company's opposition is so resented that the result will react against it. It is impossible to believe that any company operating in the State of California will, because it ventures frankly to express its opinion of a public proposal which it believes inimical to its welfare, suffer in official or public esteem, which we are pleased to believe this Company enjoys to a marked degree. We believe our position to be so right and sound from an economic or any other point of view, that we can not renounce it as you request."

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